

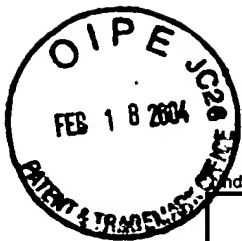
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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 14616.0015
<p>First Named Inventor: MARCEL M. YUNG                      Art Unit: 2131</p> <p>Application Number: 09/429,624                      Examiner: Hosuk Song</p> <p>Filed: October 29, 1999</p> <p>Title: INCORPORATING SHARED RANDOMNESS INTO DISTRIBUTED CRYPTOGRAPHY</p> <p>Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>FEB 24 2004</b> <b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b></p> <p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9382.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION. NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Petition fee.</li><li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee.</li><li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and</li><li>(4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.</li></ul> <p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity – fee \$ <u>110.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(l)).</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <u>Notice of Appeal</u> (identify the type of reply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B. The issue fee of \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">02/20/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000016 09429624 01 FC:1452                      110.00 OP</p>		

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